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This letter provides the North Atlantic Energy Service Corporation (North Atlantic) comments in response to the request for comments on the Use of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in the NRC's Enforcement Program published in the Federal Register December 14, 2001 (66 Fed. Reg. 64890).

North Atlantic supports and endorses the comments submitted by the Nuclear Energy Institute on behalf of the commercial nuclear industry. We believe that the use of ADR techniques can result in more efficient resolution of issues and more effective outcomes. The agency should consider all practical steps to incorporate an effective ADR process.

North Atlantic appreciates the opportunity to comment on this worthwhile initiative. Should you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Mr. James M. Peschel, Regulatory Programs Manager, at (603) 773-7194.

Very truly yours,

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